THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. During the last three years the Government has banned transmission/ retransmission of six pornographic channels *viz.* 'Ren TV, 'TBL XXX', 'Free-X TV, 'Blue Kiss', 'Blue Kiss Express' and 'Blue Kiss Promo' for violation of Programme Code prescribed under the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 and rules framed thereunder. Another TV channel *viz.* 'Cine World' was banned in 2005 for a period of one month from transmitting/re-transmitting in India for carrying objectionable content in violation of Programme Code.

(c) and (d) All these channels have been restricted from transmitting/ re-transmitting all over India for carrying objectionable pornographic content in violation of Programme Code. The Government issued Notification prohibiting these TV channels in India in exercise of section 20 of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995.

Evaluation scheme for IAS, IPS, and IFS Officers

†2178. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether performance evaluation for the year 2005-06 has been carried out under the annual performance evaluation scheme for IAS, IPS and IFS approved by the Prime Minister;

(b) if so, the details of those officers among said groups whose performance found to be below normal and require improvement under the said scheme;

(c) since when the said system has been implemented; and

(d) the details of the amendments carried out in earlier rules?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.